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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated April 24, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim for corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A heat-resistant glass fiber which has a composition-comprising, by weight %, 56 to 58.5% of SiO₂, 12 to 17% of Al₂O₃, 16 to 27% of CaO, 1 to 9% of MgO, 0 to 1% of Na₂O and 0 to 1% of K₂O as the entirety of the fiber and containing neither B₂O₃ nor F₂, and which has a surface layer portion made of a silicic glass having an SiO₂ content of at least 90% by weight.

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